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SOUTHERN FREIGHT RATES.

ADVANCE IN RATES OPPOSED BY MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)
Chicago, July 3.—A meeting between representatives of commercial organizations and members of the Southern Classification Committee was held at the Chicago Beach Hotel. Arguments protesting in detail against the action of the Classification Committee in again advancing numerous items in the merchandise classes of freight were presented and filed.

The Merchants' Association of New York opposed the advance in Southern freight rates. Its representative, J. M. Langley, said that it was not believed that the Classification Committee justified the exaction of higher rates. Mr. Langley quoted the rates in effect from New York to Chicago, and the rates from New York to Atlanta, the mileage in the latter case being less than in the former, while the rates in the latter case are much higher than for the longer distance.

In support of the shippers' contention, Mr. Langley filed with Chairman P. J. McGovern, of the Southern Classification Committee, a lengthy detailed statement of articles classified by the former and present Southern Classification as compared with the trunk line classification, which is known as the official, and said he had found that 32 articles had been advanced from second to first class; 38 from third to second; 69 from fourth to third; 36 from fifth to fourth; 10 from sixth to fourth, and 46 from sixth to fifth, and many others which had been raised two or more classes.

The News From Africa.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)
London, July 3.—The following dispatch was received this afternoon at the War Office from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 3.—General Hunter reached Pretoria July 1 without opposition, and MacDonald joined him yesterday. He found two men of the Seoforths and eighteen of the Derby militia in the hospital. They had been well treated by the Boers. Methuen reports from Paardekraal, on the Heilbron-Kroonstad road, that he has captured the commander of a Boer scout, two other prisoners and Andre's Wessels, the head of the African Drubund."

London, July 3.—8:20 p. m.—The War Office today issued a return of the British casualties in South Africa since the beginning of the war. The total losses, exclusive of sick and wounded, have been 27,706, of which the killed in action were 2,844 officers and 2,402 non-commissioned officers and men; died of wounds, 70 officers and 610 non-commissioned officers and men; missing, 40 officers, 65 officers and 2,624 non-commissioned officers and men; died of disease, 133 officers and 4,204 non-commissioned officers and men; invalided home, 844 officers and 18,435 non-commissioned officers and men.

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BASEBALL.

THE STATE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pc. Ct.
Norfolk	10	9	.525
Newport News	9	7	.562
Hampton	7	8	.467
Portsmouth	6	9	.400

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Newport News, 2; Norfolk 1 (12 innings.)
Portsmouth, 3; Hampton 3 (12 innings.)
WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Norfolk at Portsmouth in the morning at 10:30; Portsmouth at Norfolk in the afternoon at 4:30.
Newport News at Hampton in the morning; Hampton at Newport News in the afternoon.

After a stubborn contest of thirteen innings Norfolk lost the game to the "Shipbuilders" with the assistance of a bad decision by the umpire. The game was well played and hotly contested by both sides. Flannagan, for Norfolk, was in the shape and pitched a fast game, only six hits being made off his delivery, besides striking out five men; and barring the decision in the first inning, would have shut the locals out for ten hits. Both pitchers received good support. The game opened by Kain going out on a fly to short, Spratt put a fly to Bigbie, who squeezed it; Armstrong smashed a corking single, but was left on Beaumont's long fly to centre.

For Newport News, Hulswitt was an easy out to Smith to Beaumont. Gates hit for two bases, Rapp hit to Sullivan and was thrown out at first. Gates going to third. Bigbie hit a slow one to Beaumont, who caught it and threw to Flannagan, who had covered first, and had Bigbie out by a foot, but Umpire Adams called him safe. Gates, in the meantime, crossing the rubber. Landrum ended the inning, going out on a fly to Sullivan. Norfolk got her only run in the fourth. Tierney gave Beaumont four bad balls, both on a fielder's choice and Sullivan hit a hard one to Rapp, who threw him out at first. Beaumont going to third. Pulsifer sent the ball to right, where it was caught by Nelson, who ended the inning by going out from second to first.

Both to Newport and Norfolk, the twelfth, when Newport News came in for their half of the inning. Gates, the first man up, got first on being hit by a line drive from Rapp, who then went to Sullivan, who fumbled it, and both men were safe. Bigbie hit one to Flannagan and was thrown out at first. Gates and Rapp, sending him to rest. He went to second. Then up went a mighty roar: the brass band started their screeching; a great crowd of small urchins of the blackbird kind, in the midst of this commotion, went wild. In the midst of this commotion of rosters Landrum singled to centre and Gates crossing the rubber, giving Newport News a hard-earned victory.

To-day is the glorious Fourth and baseball rotters know that that means Norfolk vs. Portsmouth will fight for the supremacy in two games. The morning game will take place in Portsmouth at 10:30 a. m. Dannehower and Nelson will probably be the battery for Norfolk and Landrum and Byers for Portsmouth.

In the afternoon in Norfolk at 4:30, the battle royal is expected. Matthews, the crack pitcher of the league, will toss the sphere for Norfolk, while Nelson will pitch the liver pad. For Portsmouth probably Morrissey and Byers will form the battery.

NEWPORT NEWS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hulswitt, s. a.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Gates, r. f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Rapp, 2b.	5	0	1	3	2	1
Bigbie, 1b.	5	0	1	13	0	0
Landrum, c. f.	5	0	1	3	0	0
Conroy, 2b.	4	0	1	3	2	1
O'Brien, c.	3	0	0	7	1	0
Hoffman, l. f.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Tierney, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	2	6	36	13	3

NORFOLK.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kain, c. f.	6	0	2	1	0	0
Spratt, 2b.	6	0	2	1	3	0
Armstrong, r. f.	6	0	1	3	0	0
Beaumont, 1b.	5	0	1	3	5	1
Jim Smith, s. s.	5	0	0	4	7	1
Sullivan, 3b.	5	0	2	1	4	1
Pulsifer, l. f.	5	0	1	2	1	0
Nelson, c.	5	0	0	7	0	0
Flannagan, p.	5	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	47	1	10	34	19	2

*One man out when winning run made.
SCORE BY INNINGS.
Newport News.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Norfolk.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Summary: Two-base hits—Gates (2), Kain, Spratt, Beaumont, Pulsifer, Sacrifice hits—Bigbie, Stolen Bases—Sullivan, Bases on Balls—Off Tierney, 1; off Flannagan, 3. Struck Out—By Tierney, 1; by Flannagan, 5. Hit by Pitched Ball—Gates. Umpire—Adams. Time of Game—2:15.

NOTES.

Hard luck!

It should have been our game 1 to 0.

Flannagan certainly pitched a shut out game.

Umpire Adams certainly had an off day yesterday.

Photographer Campbell has displayed in his photo show case a beautiful photo of the "Phenoms." It is quite a nice picture.

"Reddy" Armstrong is some peaches in right garden. He managed to freeze out what came near him.

Manager John Smith was out of the game yesterday, being indisposed.

A great curiosity for the Paris Exposition—that brass band which adorns the bleachers at the Newport News grounds.

Detroit is getting great work out of Joe Yeager, the pitcher released by Brooklyn.

Phil Geier, the old Norfolk catcher, has been traded by Cincinnati to Indianapolis for Gibson, the pitcher from Notre Dame College. Phil was playing substitute.

It is stated that the salary list of the St. Louis Club is \$9,000 a month—\$51,000 for the season.

The twirlers of the Pittsburg team are playing in hard luck. The Pirates have lost six times this year by having the winning run scored on a base on balls.

Hugh Jennings has gone to his home, his child being seriously ill.

Cuppy is turning out to be the winning pitcher of the Bostonians.

The Press of St. Louis is advocating the placing of McGraw as manager instead of Patsy Tebeau.

North Carolina now has a four-club league. The teams are Raleigh, Durham, Tarboro and Statesville. The first game was played on the 25th.

On their Northern tour the Georgetown College team won nine out of twelve games. They lost to Holy Cross and Yale, and tied Pennsylvania, 1-1; they defeated Boston, Holy Cross, Harvard, Crescent A. C. (2 games), Chicago (2 games), Lafayette, and closed by beating Lehigh 5-0. Georgetown will be very near keeping her place at the head of the College teams again this year.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pc. Ct.
Brooklyn	19	13	.591
Philadelphia	31	23	.569
Pittsburg	31	23	.569
Boston	26	28	.572
Chicago	29	29	.500
Cincinnati	28	29	.493
St. Louis	23	30	.434
New York	20	32	.384

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.
New York, 3; Cincinnati, 10.

CINCINNATI, 10; NEW YORK, 8.
Cincinnati, O., July 3.—When the locals went to bat in the sixth they were seven runs behind the New York. Five safe hits, two bases on balls and two errors allowed them to score eight. Attendance, 1,500.

Score by Innings: R.H.E.
Cincinnati.....0 1 0 0 0 8 0 1—10 7 4
New York.....0 4 0 2 1 1 0 0—3 10 3

Batteries: Breitenstein, Zimmer and Pletzt; Hawley, Doheny and Bowerman. Time—2:25. Umpire—Snyder.

CHICAGO, 9; PHILLIES, 3.

Chicago, Ill., July 3.—The home team put up a good game both at the bat and in the field and easily won to-day's game. Attendance, 2,000.

Score by Innings: R.H.E.
Chicago.....2 2 5 0 0 0 0 0—13 14 1
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—3 10 3

Batteries: Griffith and Donahue; Bernhard and Douglass. Umpire—Terry. Time—1:40.

PITTSBURG, 2; BOSTON, 1.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 3.—Excellent support behind Chesbro saved Pittsburg from defeat, and the bunching of hits in the third gave the only chance in the game to win. Attendance, 3,200.

Score by Innings: R.H.E.
Pittsburg.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 1
Boston.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 6 3

Batteries: Chesbro and Zimmer; Lewis and Clarke. Time—1:25. Umpire—Swartwood.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Detroit—Detroit, 5; Buffalo, 2.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 2; Milwaukee, 4.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Indianapolis, 2.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 9; Chicago, 8.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Toronto—Toronto, 4; Rochester, 10.
At Montreal—Syracuse-Montreal; no game.
At Springfield—Springfield, 11; Hartford, 3.
At Providence—Providence, 6; Worcester, 3.

PEOPLES' FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capabilities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements nor opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

Editor Virginian-Pilot:

It seems very peculiar that in Norfolk if a team wins four games and loses seven their percentage should be .455; yet such is the case with the Hampton team. Don't think for a moment that you are the only people who keep an account of the games won and lost—as there are others. Below will be found the games won and lost by Hampton, and I will vouch for them as being correct:

Thursday, June 14th, Hampton 3, Newport News, 2; Hampton, 1,000.

Friday, June 15th, Hampton, 4; Newport News, 5; Hampton, 500.

Saturday, June 16th, Hampton, 3; Newport News, 7; Hampton, 333.

Monday, June 18th, Hampton, 3; Norfolk, 7; Hampton, 250.

Tuesday, June 19th, Hampton, 4; Norfolk, 6; Hampton, 200.

Wednesday, June 20th, Hampton, 4; Newport News, 7; Hampton, 167.

Thursday, June 21st, Hampton, 4; Newport News, 5; Hampton, 143.

Friday, June 22d, Hampton, 9; Portsmouth, 4; Hampton, 250.

Saturday, June 23d, Hampton, 8;

Portsmouth, 5; Hampton, 222.

Monday, June 25th, (rain); Hampton, 223.

Tuesday, June 26th, Hampton, 1; Norfolk, 0; Hampton, 300.

Wednesday, June 27th, Hampton, 3; Portsmouth, 2; Hampton, 363.

If you will just notice the number won and lost by Hampton you will find what I say to be correct, that is, Hampton is only .352 per cent, and not .455, which makes her tie with Portsmouth for third place.

PORTSMOUTH ROOTER.

Portsmouth, Va., June 30th, 1900. Note.—Without going over all our correspondent's statements to ascertain their correctness, we would call his attention to his error in calculating percentage. If a team wins four games and loses seven, its percentage is .364 and not .363, as he states. To be exact, the percentage of this team would be .363 7-11, which under the rules, is called .364.

SPORTING EDITOR.

ROUGH RIDERS' REUNION.

ROOSEVELT RECEIVES AN OVATION AND ADDRESSES A BIG GATHERING.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 3.—The Rough Riders' reunion was fairly inaugurated to-day by a civic and military parade, in which Governor Roosevelt was given the place of honor. During its progress throughout the streets the Rough Riders and their famous commander were greeted with extraordinary demonstrations of enthusiasm from the crowds which lined the streets. The parade proceeded to the Congress grounds, where the formal exercises of the day took place. The welcoming address in behalf of Oklahoma Territory was given by Governor Cassius M. Barnes, and in behalf of the city by Mayor Lee VanWinkle. The address of the day was by Governor Roosevelt.

After devoting himself to a graceful tribute to the Rough Riders and veterans of the Spanish war, and also to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Confederate veterans present Governor Roosevelt launched into subject of the nation's duty in the newly acquired territory.

"I appeal to the great people of the West," said he: "I appeal to men who found in the civil war that to their sons, w's, came forward when the nation again called, whatever their party, to see to it that the nation does not shrink from its work; that the flag which has so far been borne to honor shall be upheld for ever more as the flag of the greatest, mightiest nation of mankind; the nation that shrinks from no duty where duty calls. Wherever the flag is as long as there is an armed foe against it there the flag shall stay."

During the afternoon Governor Roosevelt witnessed a roping and riding tournament, a musical and an exhibition of roping and tying 30 wild steers, and many other sports incident to life on the Western plains.

HOBOKEN'S HORROR.

THE DARK WATERS OF THE NORTH RIVER STILL GIVING UP FIRE.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)
New York, July 3.—One hundred and two bodies have been recovered from the Eastern River since the disaster of last night, this being the list of fatalities positively known. The list is growing hour by hour and to-morrow morning, the tide being low, it is believed that at least many more bodies will be recovered. Aside from these a number of people were seen to have perished by friends or fellow officers on the ships.

All day long to-day the work of searching the ruins was kept up. The officials of the North German Lloyd Line were doing everything they could to get the bodies out of the water, often showing a burned, charred or horribly mangled face. The bodies were taken to the Valencia Boat Club float, lifted onto it and from there carried to the dead wagons.

Many persons on shores had marine, field and opera glasses, and with these kept a bearing on the small boats in search of corpses. As each boat would near the shore the efforts of the rowmen and the slightest movement of the little craft clearly showed whether or not there was a body in tow behind. Coming into plain view, the body could be seen bobbing up and down in the water, often showing a burned, charred or horribly mangled face. The bodies were taken to the Valencia Boat Club float, lifted onto it and from there carried to the dead wagons.

Washington, July 3.—The first name on to-day's list of casualties in the Philippines is that of William C. Geiger, first lieutenant of the Fourteenth Infantry regulars and a captain of the volunteer Philippine cavalry. He was a native of Staunton, Va., and died at Manila of dysentery.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

SOUTH NORFOLK PARK

How the Fourth Will Be Observed at the Methodist Carnival.

Col. Lamb, of Norfolk, Will Deliver an Address To-day. New Summer Car Arrives. Chicken Thieves Visit a Henery. Residence Robbed.

The day will be a glorious fourth with the Methodist carnival people at the South Norfolk Park. The day's amusements will begin about 9:30 o'clock in the morning and continue until 12 o'clock at night. Dinner and supper will be served, which will avoid the necessity of going home for meals.

After the ball game in the morning Col. Wm. Lamb, of Norfolk, will deliver a lecture, beginning at 12 m. A brass band of his has been secured to dispense music throughout the day, and anyone who desires to get away from business for the time being the park is the place to go.

At 9:30 o'clock there will be a game of ball between the Apprentice Boys of the Norfolk and Southern and the Stars and Stripes. The game promises to be of unusual interest, as the players have been practicing about two weeks, and most of the boys are players of some local note. A special invitation is extended to all to witness the game free.

One of the features of the carnival at South Norfolk Park to-day will be a game of baseball between the Berkley and Atlantic City teams at 4:30 o'clock. These teams are composed of good ball players and a sharp and interesting contest is assured. Mr. John Kaufman, of the University of Pennsylvania, will pitch when the Berkley line up; Sears, c.; Kaufman, p.; Walker, 1 b.; Castender, 2 b.; Owen, 3 b.; Callis, s. s.; Allen (captain), c. f.; Agey, l. f.; Hall, r. f.

Following is the evening's program: Brownies, by five young gentlemen. Recitation—Miss Jones. Wordly pleasure and duty, with tableaux. Fan drills. Solo—Mrs. McKau. Recitation—Miss Story. Hoop drill. Ice cream. All come. Something to amuse the children all day.

The crowds at the park last night were very large, and the program was characterized with interesting features.

The Berkley Street Railway received another very handsome summer car yesterday at a cost of \$3,400. It is known as the Lobell patent car and is 21 feet long and will seat 48 passengers. It contains all the latest improvements known to street car service. It was installed yesterday afternoon and worked splendidly. Quite a number of people received a free trip over the line. It will be used to-day.

CHICKEN THEVES' ARROUND.

Mr. Robert Hewitt's henry was visited in South Norfolk Monday night between 11 and 12 o'clock and deprived of about thirty of his choice poultry. The neighbors next door heard the cackling of the chickens, and on account of the early hour and thinking the noise was caused by some member of the family did not give an alarm. This is but a repetition of such depredations in that section that have been going on for the past two years. Some of the citizens said yesterday that they thought it a good plan to employ some one to remain in the community and either keep out or cause to be arrested all suspicious persons.

FRANCE HONORS WASHINGTON.

STATUE OF AMERICA'S HERO UNVEILED AT CAPITAL OF FRANCE.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Paris, July 3.—The ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the Equestrian Statue of Washington, the gift of "An association of American women for the presentation of a statue of Washington to France," passed off to-day favorably. Sousa's band was in attendance. The United States Ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, presided and delivered an address.

Consul-General Gowdy made the presentation, and the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, accepted on behalf of France.

M. Delcasse in his reply eulogized the character of Washington, saying: "Washington was as great a Statesman as a citizen. His mind was eminently practical and well balanced and finds its place again in this constitution, under whose shelter the republic of the United States has undergone. In barely a century a prodigious development, which compasses the admiration of old Europe and which at the same time gives it cause of reflection. It has enforced a principle whose jus-

as they are thoroughly confident that the most of these thefts are committed